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Aaron Spell Nathan Letter, December 25, 1840

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Fr. Mr. Patrick Anson

Mr Olean 25th Dec. 1840

Mr. Aaron Spell.

Summerton
Miss.

Dear Sir.

Since my arrival in this city I have been waiting a letter from you, as you promised you would inform me of what articles you would be in need of for your plantation, I recd intelligence from Mr. Mount of his having recd. from you 50 bales Cotton which I am in hopes you may increase to 50 before the end of the season, Mr. M. has advised Messrs. Robt. Hallen of Jaxa City to ship the same to me, as yet I have not received a bale from them, I beg you will use your utmost speed in sending your cotton to Market and am much afraid that prices will materially decline, I am in hopes to obtain 12 1/2 cts for your Cotton provided it is of fair quality - you will also advise Messrs. Robt. Hallen to send your cotton forward as received, I am Sir in hopes that you will answer all my letters promptly - - Routhick & Ruggins is worth 22 1/2 cts per lb - as soon as I have your order I will send the article for first opportunity - Cotton sells from 7 1/2 cts to 9 cts

I remain Sir
truly yours. - J. H. Hallen

Mr. Aaron Spelt.
Lexington. Mass.

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